



ADMIRE WORK... Linda Canney of Huntington Park admires a colorful mural depicting a busy airport scene. The mural, painted by students in a first grade class at Meadow Park School, is being displayed in the Trans World Airlines terminal at Los Angeles International Airport. Seventeen elementary schools are represented

in the current exhibit at airport terminals. The drawings were prepared by the students following visits to the airport last year. Jefferson Elementary School is among the 17 schools participating in the exhibit.

Beth Torah Seats New President

Joseph Canter was installed last night as president of the Southwest Temple Beth Torah Congregation. Fred Fine, national vice president of the United Synagogue of America, served as installing officer.

Southwest Temple Beth Torah is a conservative congregation affiliated with the United Synagogue of America.

Other officers, installed at the temple's annual installation dinner-dance, include: Paul Zutz, first vice president; Hank Carriere, Herb Bieber, Irwin Shapiro, and Shelia Greenberg, vice presidents; Sid Bettinger, Bob Oman, Charles Corn, Sara Golden, Manny Silberman, Ed Finklestein, Sherman Juster, Jack Weiner, Dr. Sidney Wechsler, and Henry Coren, chairmen. Max Pansky is the past president.

Penny Kosky was installed as president of the Temple's Sisterhood. Other officers are Rita Shapiro, Geri Bieber, Ann Feiges, Ruth Belkin, and Selma Marcus, vice presidents; Helen Meyerson, Judy Davis, Frances Kallman, Bea Meyers, Sarah a Bramson, Irene Buchhalter, Paula Shipin, Esther Cohen, and Ruth Baum, chairmen.

Stan Greenberg was named president of the Men's Club and Justin Feiges and Leo Gans were installed as vice presidents.

New chairmen are: Shep Schiff, Rube Belkin, and Paul Billitzer.

Installed as president of the Temple's Senior Citizens was Henry Cohen, Ruth Weiner is vice president, Sophie Boss, treasurer, and David Silverman, secretary.

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...Let's Go

By LARRY MACARAY

All of the letters that I get in response to material written in this column are interesting. There are letters from angry artists and from people who want to travel and want recommendations about tours and where to go. But a recent letter from the director of the tourist office for the Government of India in San Francisco was a gem.

It seems that on June 19 of this year I wrote an article about India — focusing a great deal on the holy city of Banaras on the River Ganges. Somehow — probably through a clipping service — this article reached the Indian Tourist Office in San Francisco. The letter I received from the director was a prize.

The hotel in Banaras had an assortment of lizards crawling on the ceiling and walls, and so I took it as being necessary in eliminating the bugs, etc. The director's letter confided that if I were to reveal the name of the hotel, he would get the hotel cleaned up. As a matter of fact, it was a very fine hotel and the lizards added great charm to it — plus, I've retold the story about the lizards on the walls so many times—well, I really wouldn't like for the hotel to get "cleaned up."

CURIOSITY CAN sometimes be the only reason people poke their heads into places that ordinarily don't interest them. Since my last trip to India, I have learned a great deal about a new and upcoming tourist attraction in the center of India. I'm sure that had I known about it last year, I would have made the

CHP Seeks Applicants For Posts

If you can meet qualifications and are interested in a career in one of the most highly respected law enforcement agencies in the world, the California Highway Patrol has a place for you.

Highway Patrol Commissioner Bradford M. Crittenden said applications for state traffic officer will be accepted through Sept. 16. "Applications for the written civil service examination on Oct. 15 can be obtained from any Highway Patrol office," Crittenden said. "They must be filed no later than Sept. 16. An oral examination is also required of all applicants successful in the written test.

"To qualify for the test you must be between 21 and 31, a high school graduate or the equivalent, in good health with normal vision and hearing, no taller than 6-foot-6 or shorter than 5-foot-9, and a California resident for a minimum of one year.

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rough trip to see it. It is Khajuraho, ancient city built deep in the heart of India, in a captivating region of low hills and shallow lakes. Some of the finest examples of Indian architecture and sculpture remain here. The main attraction are the 22 carved temples that have stood for over a thousand years.

Khajuraho used to be the capital of the powerful Chandella Kings who ruled central India. Inspired by their religion, these rulers built 85 shrines in the city over a period of 100 years (950-1050). Of these, only 22 remain.

WITHOUT A DOUBT, the grandeur of the countless stone statues that were carved by thousands of craftsmen would be a simple reason to journey to Khajuraho. Another reason has stirred my curiosity — some of the statues have been described as being highly erotic — in fact, so much so, that they would make the paintings of Pompeii look like the posters for a Quaker meeting.

The official description by the tourist office brochures apparently leaves a great deal of the details out. They say, "Temple walls are lavishly adorned with lovers in the form of male and female figures in acts of mutual adoration." This leaves the field wide open as far as what to expect. As all of the figures are standing — one could possibly assume that the naughtiest thing they may be doing is holding hands — or each other too closely. But not so, according to those who have seen the statues.

Of course I could very well "chicken out" and not visit these artistic temples next time I'm in India, which will probably be next summer. My puritanical background would probably cause me to misunderstand these religious works of art and feel sheer embarrassment instead. On the other hand, I've been embarrassed before, and maybe — just in the interest of art — I should go.

Theft Ring

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struction sites, for a burglary at a Torrance construction site, and for the airport theft. Police also said the men have been connected to thefts from four Torrance area Little League concession stands.

Both juveniles remained in custody Friday afternoon. House was released on bail, while Knapp and Donovan were free on writs.

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Obituaries

Gina Phillips

Graveside services for Gina Antonette Phillips, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Phillips of 22864 Nadine Circle, were conducted Friday at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Born Jan. 30, 1963, in Torrance, she died here Wednesday. In addition to her parents, she is survived by two brothers, Ronnie Gerald and Robin Gary; her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Alezee Phillips of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mendoza of Illinois, and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Gail Phillips.

Stone and Myers Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Maurice Miller

Funeral services for Maurice J. Miller of Manhattan Beach will be conducted in Des Moines, Iowa, with Stone and Myers Mortuary in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Miller, a native of Iowa, died Wednesday. He had lived in the area for 11 years.

Surviving Mr. Miller are his widow, Jacqueline; two sons, Steven and Ronald; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Miller of Des Moines, Iowa, and two sisters, Lottie Kernick of Sepulveda, Calif., and Dottie Casey of Detroit, Mich.

Jacob J. Webb

Funeral services for Jacob Joseph Webb, 71, of 2748 Andreo Ave., were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel. Burial was in Green Hills Memorial Park.

Mr. Webb, a resident of Torrance for 25 years, died Wednesday in a Long Beach Hospital. He was native of Indiana. Mr. Webb was a veteran of World War I, and a member of the Redondo Beach Elks Lodge and the American Legion.

He is survived by his widow, Carrie; two step-daughters, Francis Colby of Nevada City, Nev., and Eseline Reynolds of Green Valley, Calif.; a brother of Torrance; a sister, Bertie Baldwin; four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

DEATHS BY CHOKING

In one year, 1,500 Americans, mostly small children, died by strangling on ingested objects—food particles, pins, etc. This is according to statistics of the American Red Cross.

JOIN REGULAR FORCES Air National Guard Begins Summer Camp

Airmen of the 148th Communications Squadron began a two-week summer training encampment yesterday and they will have more than routine military training in store at this annual summer camp.

Nearly 200 officers and men of the California Air National Guard unit based at Compton will work alongside active Air Force personnel to perform their communications mission.

Since earlier this year, the Air Guardsmen have been preparing for the active duty assignment, designed to ease the load of the regular Air Force for two weeks, according to Lt. Col. Noel A. Paulson, squadron commander.

"BECAUSE OF the tremendous workload recently imposed on Air Force communications personnel, many of them have been working extra long hours and have not been able to take leave," he pointed out.

"Airmen of the 148th will serve a dual purpose by relieving some of these men and at the same time get valuable training," he added.

During monthly weekend training assemblies, squadron members have been subjected to systematic on-the-job training, classwork and general military training.

NOW THEY have the opportunity to put their skills and training to work while gaining the knowledge needed for further advancement and providing a contribution to the worldwide Air Force communications effort.

Bulk of the squadron is at North Highlands Air National Guard Base in Sacramento, headquarters of the statewide

Chase

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man and his son were rescued from their burning car and officers then surrounded the suspect's vehicle and removed Pearson. He suffered minor cuts and bruises.

Officers said they found more than 350 white tablets, believed to be benzadrine, on the seat of Pearson's vehicle. The car which Pearson was driving is registered to Robert N. Curtis, 609 Paseo de Reyes, officers said. Curtis had filed a stolen car report Thursday. He said the car was taken from his home between 1 and 7 a.m. that morning.

162nd Communications Group, for the summer camp.

There communications personnel will work with the 2049th Communications Group at nearby McClellan Air Force Base, in addition to operating a terminal station at North Highlands.

OTHER SQUADRON members are with the 1925-2 Comm. Detachment, Los Angeles Air Force Station, Inglewood; the 2193rd Comm. Squadron, Norton Air Force Base; the USAF Davis Transmitter Site, and the USAF Lincoln Receiver Site.

The 148th will resume normal operations at Compton ANG Base Aug. 27.

Traffic

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seek private medical attention.

Police said Springer was driving north on Western Avenue when Jimenez, who was driving south on Western Avenue, turned left onto 208th Street. Springer's vehicle collided with the Jimenez vehicle, then hit a third car.

DRIVER of the third car, William James Loomis, 18, of 1607 W. 214th St., was not injured.

Earlier Friday, a 20-year-old girl suffered injuries to her mouth when her car struck a parked car on 162nd Street near Wilton Place. Kathleen Ann Pukas, 16025 Western Ave., was taken to South Bay District Hospital for treatment.

She told police she was driving west on 162nd Street and had looked down at her purse to see if she had gas money when she struck the parked car.



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